

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**  
**LAFAYETTE-OPELOUSAS DIVISION**

**ALTON PREJEAN**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1860**

**VS.**

**JUDGE MELANÇON**

**JO ANNE BARNHART, Commissioner**  
**Social Security Administration**

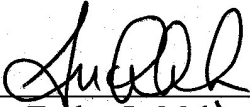
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE METHVIN**

**JUDGMENT**

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Mildred E. Methvin for her Report and Recommendation. No objections have been filed. The Court concludes, after an independent review of the record, that the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is correct and therefore adopts the conclusions set forth therein.

Accordingly, **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Commissioner's decision is **REVERSED**.<sup>1</sup>

Lafayette, Louisiana this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

  
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Tucker L. Melançon  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> This constitutes a "final judgment" that triggers the filing period for an EAJA fee application. Shalala v. Schaeffer, 509 U.S. 292, 113 S.Ct. 2625, 2631 (1993); Freeman v. Shalala, 2 F.3d 552 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1993).